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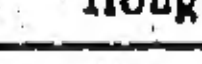
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OWING to the insufficiency of accommodation in the present building and the increasing demand for admission, it has been found necessary to extend the wings of the main building and to enlarge the Chinese department by an additional storey with two wings. The estimated cost will amount to over \$15,000. To cover these expenses we appeal to the liberality of all friends of Education. The establishment has been in existence for the last 25 years and is open to all classes. Much of the clerical work of the city is carried on by its past pupils. As this is the first time we have applied for assistance we expect a generous response. The names of our most liberal Benefactors will be inscribed upon marble tablets, as a lasting testimony of their generosity. THE CHRISTIAN BROTHERS.
Hongkong, 22nd November, 1901.

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To-day's Advertisements.

SANITARY BOARD.

OWNERS of HOUSES, situated in the Western Division of the City of Victoria who have not had their Premises LIME-WASHED and CLEANSED, in accordance with Law, are reminded that the period during which this work should be FINISHED ends on the 30th day of JUNE, 1902, and the Sanitary Board being convinced of the necessity of cleanliness in its efforts to stamp out Plague, is determined to rigorously prosecute any owner in default after the above named date.

G. A. WOODCOCK,
Secretary.

Sanitary Board Office,
1st June, 1902.

NOTE.—The Western Division of the City lies to the West of Morrison and East Streets. [612d]

WANTED.

AN ASSISTANT MATRON for the Hospital for Soldiers' Wives and Children, Queen's Road. Applicants should apply in person between 9 A.M. and 1 P.M. Daily at the Station Hospital, Wellington Barracks. Hongkong, 4th June, 1902. [613d]

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

NOTICE.

UNDER Telegraphic Instructions I have To-day handed over charge of this Branch of the Bank to Mr. T. P. COCHRANE, and will proceed to England on the 4th instant, my Services being required at the Head Office owing to the sudden death on the 31st ult. of Mr. W. A. MAIN, the Bank's Senior Manager in London.

T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager.

Hongkong, 2nd June, 1902. [614d]

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH, ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT SAID, COLOMBO AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"KAWACHI MARU."

having arrived from the above Ports, consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godown at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before Noon, TO-DAY.

Goods not cleared by the 11th instant, will be subject to rent.

All ship-damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and Notice of same sent to this Office before the 14th instant, or claims in connection therewith will not be recognized.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, 4th June, 1902. [615d]

NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

It is requested that all communication relating to Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., be addressed to the "Manager, Hongkong Telegraph" and not to the Editors. Letters on Editorial matters to be sent to "The Editor" and not to individual members of the staff.

Communications intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as evidence of good faith.

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BIRTH.

At No. 11, Yuen Ming Yuen Road, Shanghai, on the 29th May, the wife of WM. MCAUSLAN, of a daughter.

DEATH.

At 7 Logan Road, Penang, on the 15th May, WINNED CARFRAE, the wife of G. M. Dundas-Mount.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 1902.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Mr. Whitehead's Departure.

Last night's function at the City Hall should serve to show how highly the Chinese residents of the Colony appreciate independent action in any man, for it was Mr. WHITEHEAD as the Member of Council, we believe, to whom the dinner was given more than to Mr. WHITEHEAD the Bank Manager. In Mr. WHITEHEAD we lose, as we have before pointed out, the great spur to the Government, and this was frankly admitted last evening by the Officer Administering the Government. Major-General GASCOIGNE's speech was a thoroughly manly one. He dropped for the moment all his official prejudices and said plainly how the Government, as represented by him, had been assisted not only by Mr. WHITEHEAD's advice, but also by the questions put by him, which although often appearing to be in the nature of criticisms upon the action of the Government were quite as frequently merely valuable hints which were sometimes adopted with benefit to all parties.

To-day Mr. WHITEHEAD left the Colony, and we feel sure that he carries with him the best wishes of all sections of the Community. He has ever been the popular mouthpiece and the people will miss his cheery and sturdy manner of upholding their interests in many ways. We wish him God speed and every prosperity.

The Coming Election.

The letter of Imperialist, which appears elsewhere, should be of interest to all who are to take part to-morrow in the election of a Member of the Chamber of Commerce to take the place of the Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD upon the Council. It is of course goes without saying that the person elected must be a British subject, and, this being so, we certainly think that the suggestion of Imperialist is a good one, for it would hardly do to elect a man to the Council who was, as he puts it, at the head of a firm flying a foreign flag. Such a man cannot have the interests of the Empire truly at heart, and although Hongkong is only a small spot in the vast British Dominions, yet our Council should be kept as free from foreign influence as that of the mightiest of our colonies. On a British Council the Members should be British in deed as well as in name and nationality.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

THE FRENCH CHAMBER.

LONDON, June 2nd.
M. Bourgeois has been elected provisional president of the French Chamber of Deputies.

THE SIGNING OF PEACE.

The English and French newspapers cordially welcome the conclusion of peace in South Africa.

LATER.

THE SIGNING OF PEACE.

MR. BALFOUR'S STATEMENT.
Mr. Balfour read his statement concerning peace terms in the House of Commons to-day.

The burghers still in the field are to lay down their arms and surrender all guns, rifles, and ammunition. They are to obey the authority of King-Edward, and acknowledge him as their Lord and Sovereign. The burghers outside South Africa accepting these conditions will be brought back as soon as transport and means of subsistence can be provided. The accepters are not deprived of their liberty or property. They will be taught in the schools, and used in the law courts where necessary. Three millions sterling will be devoted to restoring farms.

SOUTH AFRICA.

THE TREATMENT OF REBELS.

Regarding the treatment of rebels, the Cape holds that the rank and file on acknowledging their guilt and surrendering be disfranchised for life, and that a Commandant be tried for high treason, the punishment to be left to the Court with a proviso that the death sentence be not inflicted. Natal holds that rebels be treated according to the laws of the Colony.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

ONE CASE OF CHOLERA was notified during the 24 hours ended at noon to-day.

"AN ACT OF GOD"—Bishop Thoburn, before the Senate Committee, said the American occupation of the Philippines was an act of God.

CAUSE OF LEPROSY.—Medical observations taken in South Africa tend to show that leprosy often arises from the consumption of bad salted fish.

A DREDGER FOR PORT ARTHUR.—The Russian Government has ordered a dredger from Messrs. Smullers and Co., Rotterdam, for Port Arthur costing £23,000.

THE POYANG ASHORE.—The C. N. Co.'s steamer Poyang is reported ashore at Gravener Island, 100 miles above Kiukiang and 40 miles below Hankow to which point she was bound.

THE FIRST SHIPMENT of 500 bales of Manchester piece goods for China and Japan has been made via Vancouver. It is affirmed that a distinct saving has been made by shipping by this route.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.—We have received a letter from our correspondent with the Hongkong Volunteer contingent, but are unable to publish it to-day on account of pressure on our columns.

THE RICKSHAS, which of late have made their appearance at Calcutta, from Singapore and Penang, have been objected to by the Municipal Corporation there both on utilitarian and humanitarian grounds.

THEFT.—A Chinese watchman in the employ of Kowloon Docks, was this morning charged by James Wilson, an engineer with stealing his watch and chain, on the 3rd inst. He was sentenced to 6 weeks' hard labour.

THE CHOLERA AT MANILA.—The report for the city shows no marked change. The returns for the city up to the 26th ult. show a total of 7,155 cases, mortality, 80 per cent. For the provinces 4,084 cases, mortality, 70 per cent.

THE JOINT TELEGRAPH COMPANIES announced yesterday that messages for places beyond Manila would be accepted and forwarded by the s.s. Zafiro leaving for Manila to-day. Restoration of Manila cable is expected early next week.

GAME OF PAI KAU.—Eleven Chinamen were this morning charged by Inspector Dymond, with gambling at No. 166 Third Street on the 3rd inst. The Magistrate fined 1st and 2nd defendants, \$50 or 6 weeks and the remainder \$3 or 7 days.

PEOPLE LEAVING MARTINIQUE.—A number of men-of-war and relief ships have arrived in Martinique and are giving aid to the terrorized inhabitants, most of whom are taking every opportunity to leave, many going to Guadeloupe, a French island about 200 miles away.

REPORTED LAWLESSNESS OF VICEROY CHANG'S TROOPS.—A Wuchang despatch reports that according to a telegram received by Viceroy Chang Chih-ung from the Prefect of Hsin-yang, whither the Viceroy had despatched several battalions of his "Wuchien" army to prevent the intrusion of the insurgents from Honan, these soldiers on arriving at that city, mutilated against their officers, and plundered the inhabitants of the place most recklessly. Finally, after murdering three of their officers the mutineers deserted in different directions.

COTTAN & CO. LTD.

THE AMOUNT OF MONEY required to buy out the present Bombay Tramway Co. lay down new plant for electric traction, set up a general lighting installation for the city, and provide working capital, is put down at a million and a half sterling.

IMPORTANT POSITION FOR GEN. WOOD.—General Wood has arrived in Washington and held a long interview with the President relative to Cuban affairs. He is at present unassigned, but it is understood, says an Associated Press cable, that he is "slated" for an important position.

LAND SALES IN MANCHURIA.—According to a despatch received in Tokio, a sale of perpetual leases of land near New Harbin took place on the 19th ult. the buyers being confined to Russian and Chinese subjects. The sale appears to have been arranged by the East China Railway Company.

THE CHINESE INDEMNITY.—The fifth monthly instalment of China's indemnity to the Powers, amounting to over 18 lakhs of taels was duly paid over on the 31st inst. It is believed that on the 30th June the Chinese are to settle several millions in addition to the usual monthly instalments.

BAD FRUIT.—A Chinese hawkler was this morning charged, by Inspector McLennan with hawking unwholesome mangoes, on the 3rd inst. at Yau-Ma-Ti. The complainant said that last night at 8.30, he saw defendant with a basket containing 180 mangoes; they were unfit for consumption. Fined \$10 or 6 weeks.

KWANGSI REBELLION.—The Universal Gazette says that the insurgents consist largely of disbanded soldiers, who have no other object than looting. At sight of the troops they disperse, and never had any idea of capturing any city. Rumours that they have captured Nanning or the siege of Kweilin are without foundation.

A SMALL RISE OF PAY.—We are given to understand that in reply to a petition which was sent in to the Government in November last, asking for an increase of pay, by the members of the Fire Brigade, they will in future draw as follows:—A fireman, from \$9, to \$20. Assistant Foreman, from \$12 to \$25. Foreman and Engine Driver, from \$16, to \$35.

A RECORD TRIP.—One of the best known coast pilots has recently made a record trip from Shanghai to Hongkong and back. Between Woosung and Woosung, transshipping in Hongkong with a stay of only one hour and a half, occupied four days and sixteen hours only. The trip down was made in fifty-three hours, the return trip occupying a trifle more time.

CLEARED OUT.—Mr. Ernest Arndt, of Mount Kellet, charged his house boy, with disobeying his lawful orders, and leaving his services without giving notice. The complainant said that on the 30th ultimo, he told the defendant to wait at table, but he refused to do so, and later when Mr. Arndt came home from the office, the defendant had cleared out. It was afterwards learned that the boy was employed at the Hongkong Hotel. Fined \$10 or 28 days.

PUBLICAN'S LICENCE. A meeting of Justices of Peace was held at 2.30 p.m. to-day at the Magistracy for the purpose of considering an application from William Ballantine Waters for a publican's licence to sell and retail intoxicating liquors on the premises situated at No. 2 Queen's Road Central under the sign of The "Thomas" Hotel. Mr. F. A. Hazeland (presided) others present were Messrs. J. H. Kemp, F. J. Baddeley and C. D. Melbourne. There was no objection on the part of the police and the application was unanimously granted.

KOWLOON WATERWORKS GRAVITATION SCHEME.

THE DESIRED SUPPLY.

At the Legislative Council, meeting this afternoon, the Colonial Secretary laid on the table a report on the Kowloon Waterworks Gravitation scheme. Mr. O. Chadwick had already submitted to the Secretary of State, an improved scheme, and Mr. Chamberlain's reply approving same had been received. The reports of Mr. Chadwick, dated 20th Dec. 1901 and 13th May 1902 were submitted. In the latter, Mr. Chadwick stated that he had visited the site of the proposed works in company with the D. P. W. and Mr. Gibbs, C.E. He confirmed his previous report and approved the design, though with regard to certain points he made modifications or suggested reconsideration. He considers that the works proposed were more extensive and would afford a larger supply than those originally projected by Mr. Gibbs, and was of the opinion that the rapid increase of population fully justified the additional cost of the more extensive scheme which would give a reservoir capacity of 310 millions of gallons, so that it would, according to Hongkong experience, suffice to maintain the desired supply.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column.)

THE COMING COUNCIL ELECTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."—I submit to the voters at the Chamber of Commerce to-morrow that the elected member of Hongkong Legislative Council should not be the Head of a Firm which flies a Foreign Flag. (I am, Sir, Imperialisist.)
Hongkong, 4th June, 1902.

THE CORONATION CONTINGENT.

ARRIVAL AT VANCOUVER.

Mr. D. E. Brown courteously informs us that the Canadian Pacific Railway Coy's R.M.S. Empress of Japan with the Hongkong Volunteers Coronation Contingent arrived at Vancouver at 4.30 p.m. on Tuesday the 3rd instant.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held this afternoon in the Council Chamber. There were present—His Excellency Major-General Sir W. J. Gascoigne, K.C.M.G. (Officer Administering the Government), Hon. A. G. Wise (Acting Attorney General), Hon. F. H. May, C.M.G. (Colonial Secretary), Hon. F. J. Baddeley (Captain Superintendent of Police), Hon. Commander R. M. Ramsay, R.N. (Harbour Master), Hon. A. M. Thompson (Colonial Treasurer), Hon. W. Chatham (Director of Public Works), Hon. C. W. Dickson, Hon. C. S. Sharp, Hon. Dr. Ho Ka, Hon. Wei A. Yut, and Mr. R. F. Johnson (Acting Clerk of Councils).

The Clerk of Councils read the minutes of the last meeting.

NEW MEMBERS.

The Hon. C. W. Dickson, and the Hon. F. J. Baddeley, took their seats as new members of the Council.

LAI D ON THE TABLE.

The following papers were laid on the table:—Report of the Post Office, for the year 1901; Kowloon Waterworks Gravitation scheme; report of the Po Leung Kuk Society, for 1901; returns of the Subordinate Court, for 1901; report of the Registrar General, for 1901; and the report of the water supply of Hongkong.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

The Financial minutes were referred to the Finance Committee for consideration.

QUESTIONS.

The Hon. C. S. Sharp said that the honourable member for the Chamber of Commerce had asked him, with His Excellency's permission, to put the questions standing in his name.

The questions were as follows:—

1.—PROPERTY RESUMPTION AND COMPENSATION.

Will the Honourable the Colonial Secretary endeavour to obtain from the Indian Government a statement or return showing (1) the conditions on which house properties, sanitary and insanitary, and land have recently been resumed in Bombay and elsewhere in India; (2) the basis on which the values of house property and land were arrived at; and (3) the basis on which the compensation paid for resumed properties and land has been arrived at; and in due course communicate the information to the Council if the Honourable Member is not now in a position to furnish the required particulars?

2.—HOUSE ACCOMMODATION—SUBORDINATE OFFICIALS.

Will the Honourable the Colonial Secretary inform the Council whether the Government will take into consideration the desirability and expediency of adequately providing for the decent housing of the subordinate Officials and Employees of the Public Works, Harbour, and Sanitary Departments, and report to the Council.

3.—MAP OF ROADS AND STREETS.

In anticipation of Government being asked to expose for sale Crown Land in Hongkong, and in British Kowloon or to grant leases of Land in the New Territory, and with a view to safeguarding against a repetition of the state of affairs in respect of roads, lanes and buildings as that which now exists in Hongkong and Kowloon, will the Honourable the Director of Public Works inform the Council (1) whether a clearly and well defined Map, showing Roads and Streets of adequate width, has been or will be prepared; (2) whether such Map will in due course be submitted to this Council; when approved whether the same will be recorded officially and shall not be departed from without the sanction of the Council; and (4) whether a copy of such Map will be deposited in the Office of the Sanitary Board for the information and guidance of the Board's Officers.

4.—STREAMS, NULLAHS AND WATER COURSES.

Will the Honourable the Director of Public Works inform the Council whether the Government will lay down a rule or regulation to come into force on an early date, to be notified, to the effect that all streams, nullahs and water courses in Hongkong and in British Kowloon the property of the Crown, shall be retained as Crown property, together with a margin of 50 feet on either side from the centre line of the stream or nullah now Crown property, and that the said margin of 50 feet shall not be granted or devised without the sanction of this Council and that the same regulation where practicable shall apply in respect of streams, nullahs and water courses in the New Territory, leased by the Government of China to the British Government.

5.—WATER SUPPLY.

In consequence of the daily diminishing supply and of the fact that the water is now only turned on in the City one hour per day, will the Honourable the Director of Public Works inform the Council whether the Government will take into consideration the advisability of immediately increasing the amount of water supply along the Victoria Road, given an increased supply of water and in some measure alleviate the inconvenience and suffering of the people concerned?

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in the time now available, for an adequate or additional water storage capacity should there be a short rainfall this season, so as to safeguard the rate-payers and the people from again next year suffering the inconveniences and evils arising out of a water famine, and state how much additional water storage has been provided, if any, since the 1st of January this year, and how much additional storage it is estimated will be provided between now and 31st January, 1903?

REPLIES.
The Colonial Secretary said that with regard to the first question, respecting the information requested from the Indian Government, it would be furnished to the Council when received. With regard to the second question, the answer to that was that the matter was still under consideration.

The Hon. Chatham, said that with regard to Number 3, the Government recognised the value of the suggestion contained in the question, but in view of possible difficulties could only promise, at present, that the matter would receive full and early consideration. The result would be communicated to the Council in due course. The reply to number 4 was, that this Government recognises the importance of reserving all stream courses and nullahs, wherever practicable. In the case, however, of some it was impracticable, and it was therefore undesirable to lay down any such rule as that proposed. In reply to number 5, the hon. member said that the question was applicable at the time, and the Government was taking every step to render the distribution of water easy throughout the Colony. Replying to number 6, he said the work was now in progress for the construction of another storage reservoir, at Tytan, which would probably be, to some extent, available by the 31st January, 1903. The full capacity of the reservoir would be about 30 million gallons. The experience of 1900 had shown that it was of greater importance to increase the drainage area in order to take full advantage of the existing storage capacity of the reservoirs, which were not filled during that year. With that object, a catch water had been constructed along the south slopes of Mount Cameron, intercepting a drainage area of about 150 acres. The stream, which would be impounded by the reservoir now under construction at Tytan, had been diverted into the gauging basin rendering available a further area of about 30 to 40 acres for catchment purposes. Small channels to render available the dry weather flow of the streams intercepted by the existing catchwaters, were also in course of construction.

THE MARRIAGE ORDINANCE.
The Acting Attorney General moved the first reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend The Marriage Ordinance, (14 of 1875).

Agreed.
RELEASING PREMISES.
The Acting Attorney General moved the first reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to release certain premises situate at Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong from a Settlement dated the 31st day of March 1884, and made between Meyer Elias Sassoon of the one part and Frederick David Sassoon, Edward Elias Sassoon and the said Meyer Elias Sassoon of other part.

Agreed.
NATURALIZATION.
The Acting Attorney General moved the first reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance for the Naturalization of Ku Fai Shun, alias Ku Ting Kwong, alias Ku Pak Tai, alias Ku Chong Tsung, alias Ku Yuk Tsing.

Agreed.
CHINESE ANGLICAN CHURCH.
The Acting Attorney General moved the first reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of the Church of the Chinese Anglican Church in Hongkong.

WATER SUPPLY.
The Acting Attorney General moved the first reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to provide for the regulation of the supply of water in the Colony, and for the maintenance of the works in connection therewith.

BILLS PASSED.
The following Bills were read a second and a third time, and passed:
The Bill for Crown Leases, and the Bill for the Foreshore, and the Bill for the Pension Fund.

INTERNATIONAL AND LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.
A statement of the International and Local Correspondence, received and despatched during the year shows a satisfactory increase on the business of the previous year, the totals being:—Received: Letters and Postcards (including 107 Insured and 258,720 Registered) 2,453,207. Other articles 1,563,500, and Despatched: Letters and Postcards (including 153 Insured and 106,190 Registered) 2,639,013. Other articles 789,100. I attach a summary showing the number of bags, etc., received and despatched, which also shows an increase on that of 1900. The total number actually dealt with at this Office being 8,126,000. Packets 8,678, Parcel Post Boxes 4,926, and Loose Letter Boxes 2,258. I have this year been able to give the number of steamers conveying these Mails, viz., 5,014 Inwards and 6,626 Outwards. Included in the former are 44 United States Mail Packets, 27 English P. & O. Contract Packets, 27 Messageries Maritimes Co.'s Packets, 26 German Mail Packets, and 14 Canadian.

It may be of interest also to mention that during the year the English mails were received at this Office on 2 occasions in 26 days, on 7 occasions in 27 days, on 11 occasions in 28 days, on 18 occasions in 29 days, and on other occasions in 30 to 35 days. On the two occasions referred to, once, was by the P. & O. Contract Packet, and the other by a German Mail Packet. Twice during the year the mail by the Messageries Maritimes Co. was received.

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ABSTRACT.
Half salary, and to 7th April, 6 days, 265.0 at 2/0-7-32 per dollar, \$ 61.91
Full salary, 8th to 30th April, 23 days, 247.18 at 2/0-7-32 per dollar, 471.81
Full salary, May to December, 8 months, at 2/0-7-32 per dollar, 4,954.81
House Allowance, 8th to 30th April, at \$75 per month, 57.50
House Allowance, 8 months at \$75 per month, 600.00
Total, \$6,149.12

EXPENSES OF THE VOLUNTEER CONTINGENT.
The Officer Administering the Government recommends the Council to vote a sum of £2,500 at 1/8 = \$2,659 6s to meet the estimated expenses to be incurred by the Coronation Contingent of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps.

FIRE BRIGADE APPLIANCES.
The Officer Administering the Government recommends the Council to vote a sum of £200, 16s 8d at 1/8 = \$2,110 to cover the cost of 4,000 feet of 24-inch "Rob Roy" canvas fire hose, and 100 of Merryweather's 4-inch "Dub Sub" canvas hose, for the use of the Fire Brigade.

PUBLIC WORKS.
The Officer Administering the Government recommends the Council to vote a sum of \$131,500 in aid of the following votes:—
PUBLIC WORKS ANNUALLY RECURRENT EXPENDITURE.

(1) Maintenance of Water-works, City and Hill District, \$48,000.00
(2) Maintenance of Road and Bridges in City, 25,000.00
(3) Water-works, Miscellaneous, 15,000.00
(4) Drainage Works, Miscellaneous, 20,000.00
(5) Fencing and Kerbing Streets, 20,000.00

Total, \$131,500.00
GOVERNMENT PAVILION CUSTODIAN.
The Officer Administering the Government recommends the Council to vote a sum of \$64 being a grant for a Custodian at the Government Pavilions, for 8 months of the current year, at the rate of \$8 per mensem.

The whole of the recommendations were adopted though with regard to the first the Hon. R. Murray Rumsey thought it was extravagant.

A report of the discussion which ensued at the committee meeting, will appear to-morrow.

HONGKONG POST OFFICE.
ANNUAL REPORT.

Mr. E. Cornwell Lewis, the Acting Postmaster General, has submitted the annual report on the Post Office, for the year 1901, and it was laid before the Legislative Council this afternoon. *Inter alia*, it states as follows:—

Captain Hastings, the Postmaster General, returned to the Colony and resumed his duties on the 10th September. Unfortunately he was obliged through illness to remain at home, after only a month in office, and I regret to add, never returned to duty. During his absence I was in charge of the Department. Twenty-eight new appointments were made during the year, and twenty-one clerks resigned or were dismissed. The new appointments included a Deputy Superintendent of the Money Order Office, three Assistant Marine Officers, and a Correspondence Clerk—all of these Officers were very much required with the increased business in the Department, as a whole. The principal cause of the resignations, was the fact that those men alleged that they could secure more remunerative employment, and less hard work, outside the Post Office. The Postmaster at Shanghai, Mr. Folly, obtained his long delayed leave of absence and proceeded to England in April. There was considerable difficulty experienced in arranging for his duties, and the Government were obliged to transfer Mr. Dixon, the Superintendent of the Money Order Office, to act as Postmaster at Shanghai, the latter's place being taken by the Deputy. Both of the Travelling Marine Officers at Shanghai resigned during the year, after but a short period of service, on the ground of the inefficiency of the salary attached to their Office. It was with some difficulty that their places could be efficiently filled.

GENERAL.
I think I can fairly claim that the mails were delivered in as short a time after arriving at this Office as could reasonably be expected. I may mention the following averages—delivery to Boxholders by the French Packet was effected in 1 hour and 25 minutes after receipt, by the English Mail in 20 minutes after receipt, by the American Mail in 35 minutes after receipt, and by the German Mail in 1 hour and a quarter. During the year many improvements were made to the Shanghai Office, and I am pleased to be able to state that this Office is much more used than formerly by the public. In the past it was reported they did not receive the courtesy and attention to which they were entitled and consequently went elsewhere. Many Foreign Post Offices were established in China during the year at places where none formerly existed. At some places this Office had Agencies, but unfortunately where we had not any, no Offices or Agencies have been opened. It is necessary, I think, that Postal Agencies should be established at Chefoo, Tientsin and Peking, as the large and increasing number of British residents at these places render it only a national right that, providing no appreciable loss be anticipated, they should be given the facility to post in their own offices.

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sagaries Co. had to be transferred, owing to accidents to their ships, on one occasion the transfer was made to a steamer of the Japanese European line, at Colombo, and on another to the P. & O. Mail steamer at Singapore. In the last mentioned case the Marine Office, I am pleased to say, brought both mails sorted to Hongkong. With the exception of the loss of the P. & O. Mail Steamer *Sabroon* while on her way from Shanghai to Hongkong in April, (on which occasion the mails were fortunately saved and reached Hongkong in time to be despatched by the next German Mail Packet leaving leaving 5 days later), and also on two or three other occasions when there was a delay of a few hours, the Mail Packets left Hongkong at their regular and appointed times. These mails all reached London in good time with the exception of the mail despatched on the 1st June by the Messageries Maritimes Co.'s steamer *Laos*, when, owing to plague on board, on her arrival at Marseilles and her being quarantined, the mails were some days late in arriving in London.

POSTAGE STAMPS.
The total sales for the years amounted to \$239,377.49, an advance on the sales of the previous year of no less a sum than \$21,766.25. For comparison I may mention that the sales for the ten years previous to this were as follows, and it goes to prove that even with the adoption of the Penny Postage the loss sustained in 1899 is being quickly made up:—

1891, \$ 92,275.87 1896, \$161,936.46
1892, \$ 99,895.42 1897, \$181,459.50
1893, \$108,198.09 1898, \$235,195.77
1894, \$121,755.27 1899, \$215,791.45
1895, \$151,166.48 1900, \$217,612.24

The sales of stamps at British Post Offices at the Shanghai and at the British Postal Agencies in China, amounted to \$84,105.78, an increase of \$6,499.12 on the previous year's receipts; the Shanghai Post Office receipts under this head being \$38,749.64 in 1901 against \$32,027.90 in 1900.

PARCEL POST.
Again this year the Parcel Post business shows a steady advance on the previous one. The total number of those received (including 3,607 Insured) amounted to 43,761, and of those despatched (including 4,424 Insured) amounted to 38,679.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.
It will be seen that the Revenue received from all sources was \$355,912.74, exceeding that of 1900 by \$30,309.41, and the Expenditure was \$371,685.51, an increase of \$38,422.43 on that of previous year. The net balance to the credit of Hongkong Post Office on the year's transactions amounted to \$82,227.23.

MONEY ORDERS.
The Money Order business done during the year 1901 was again a large one and exceeded that of the previous year by the sum of \$79,764.03. The total amount of Orders issued and paid amounted to \$621,381.26 and \$560,721.39 respectively. The sales of Imperial and Local Postal Notes in 1901 amounted to \$6,918, 12s. 1d. and \$8,093.00 respectively, and exceeded the sales of the previous year—the former by £768.14s. 11d. and the latter by \$1,691.56. The selling rate of the Imperial Postal Notes ruled high for the greater part of the year owing to the uncertain and frequent fluctuations in the rate of exchange. As already mentioned, a Deputy Superintendent of the Money Order Office was appointed owing to the increasing work in this Branch. This Officer's principal duties consisted of Indian Order, and the Office was fortunate in being able to transfer an old and experienced employee in the person of Mr. Monsa to this work. As will be seen the Orders drawn on India in 1901 exceeded those of the previous year by the large sum of Rs. 101,524. The additional help so much needed had hardly been given before the Superintendent, Mr. Dixon, one of the most capable and efficient officers in the Service, was removed by being transferred temporarily to Shanghai, thereby handicapping the Office in a most serious manner.

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Auction.
PUBLIC AUCTION.
The Undersigned have received instructions from Dr. HARTIG, to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, within his Residence "Scarceen" McDonald Road, TO-MORROW, (THURSDAY), the 5th June, 1902, at 2 P.M., THE WHOLE OF HIS VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Comprising:—
TAPESTRY COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE, CHIPPENDALE CHAIRS, MARBLE TOP TABLES, WHATNOTS, TEAKWOOD DRESSING TABLES, and WARDROBES with GLASS, OVERMANTLES, CARPETS, INDIAN RUGS, MARBLE TOP WASHSTANDS, CROCKERY and GLASS WARE, ENGRAVINGS, DOUBLES and SINGLE IRON BEDSTEEPS with WIRE and HAIR, MATRESSES, &c., &c.
Also:—
One COTTAGE PIANO, by JOHN BROWN and SONS, London.
Two BICYCLES, One SHANGHAI RICKSHA and a great quantity of PLANTS in POTS.
TERMS:—As Usual.
The above are now on View.
HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 4th June, 1902. [91d]

Intimations.
SANITARY BOARD NOTICE.
IN view of the PREVALENCE of CHOLERA in Hongkong the public are hereby warned against the Consumption of UNRIPE or OVER RIFE FRUIT, UNCOOKED VEGETABLES and UNBOILED MILK or WATER.
By Order,
G. A. WOODCOCK, Secretary.
Hongkong, 10th May, 1902. [536d]

NOTICE.
NOTICE is hereby given that a MEETING of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace will be held in ST. ANDREW'S HALL, at the CITY HALL, TO-MORROW, the 5th day of June, 1902, at 4 P.M., for the purpose of nominating a Justice as an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council during the absence or leave of the Hon. C. P. CHATER, C.M.G. Official Justices of the Peace are not entitled to take part in these proceedings.
F. A. HAZELAND, Police Magistrate.
Magistracy, Hongkong, 4th June, 1902. [605d]

NOTICE.
HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of MEMBERS will be held TO-MORROW, the 5th June, 1902, at 3 P.M., at the CHAMBER ROOM, City Hall, to nominate a Member of the Chamber to take the place of the Honourable T. H. WHITEHEAD in the Legislative Council.
By Order,
A. R. LOWE, Secretary.
Hongkong, 2nd June, 1902. [604d]

FOOK WO COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the above named Company will be held at the Office of the Company, on TUESDAY, the 10th day of June, at 12 o'clock, NOON, when the SUBJOINED RESOLUTIONS will be proposed. Should the RESOLUTIONS be passed by the required majority they will be submitted for confirmation at a SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.
1ST RESOLUTION.
That Article 71 shall be cancelled and that the following Article shall be substituted therefor:—
71. The First Directors and the Secretaries named in these Articles shall be paid for founders remuneration in each year 13 1/2% of the net profits of the Company to be divided into 29 shares, of which 4 shares shall be given to each of the Managing Directors, 1 share to each of the Assistant Secretaries, and the first Directors and the Secretaries named in these Articles shall also be paid 5% for founders remuneration of the net profit of the Company in each year to be divided among them in proportion to the number of shares taken up by them and by such Shareholders as they introduced on the formation of the Company. The Managing Directors shall also divide 14% of the net profits of the Company among the Officers of the Company other than those before mentioned in these Articles for good service in such manner as the Managing Directors shall determine.

2ND RESOLUTION.
That Article 72 shall be cancelled and that the following Article shall be substituted therefor:—
72. If the First Directors and the Secretaries named in these Articles or any of them shall vacate their office either by resignation or death or any other cause their successors shall only be entitled to one half of such Founders remuneration (as provided in the preceding clause) and the other half share be paid to the Director or Secretary so retiring or to the legal personal representative of such Director or Secretary so dying as aforesaid.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
WONG YU TUNG, Chief Secretary.
Hongkong, 24th May, 1902. [580d]

NOTICE TO MARINERS.
HONGKONG HARBOUR.
THE S.S. "PAKSHAN" is sunk in the Harbour off the Seilors' Home, on the Southern Boundary of the Central Fairway. Her position will be marked by two Sampsans, moored one at each end of her, and showing, by day, a Red Flag, and by night, a Globular Red Lantern.
R. MURRAY RUMSEY, R. Com. R.N., Harbour Master, &c.
Harbour Department, Hongkong, 2nd June, 1902. [511d]

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned has This Day RE-MOVED his Offices from No. 15, Gage Street to Nos. 7 & 9, ZETLAND STREET.
A. M. ESSABHOV.
Hongkong, 31st May, 1902. [622d]

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Intimations.
INCANDESCENT GAS LIGHT.
The attention of consumers is drawn to the fact that the Undersigned, being Sole Agents for
DR. AUER VON WELSBACH Co., VIENNA,
THE INVENTORS OF INCANDESCENT GAS LIGHT.
ARE SELLING THE ONLY GENUINE MANTLES, The Price of which has been reduced to FIFTY CENTS per piece.
BEWARE OF INFERIOR IMITATIONS!
KRUSE & Co., CONNAUGHT HOUSE.
[954c]

W. BREWER & Co.
NEW BOOKS AND NEW EDITIONS.
BRASSEY'S NAVAL ANNUAL, 1902, \$12.
STANLEY GIBSON'S STAMP CATALOGUE, 2 Vols. \$3.50
How to remember without Memory Systems or with them, by E. H. Miles 1.90
David Copperfield, Illustrated, by Dickens 1.90
Coles Fun Doctor, 1st Series, 2nd Series, each 1.00
Signalling—How to learn the New Code 80
Grab's English Synonyms 2 75
A Manual of Photography, by Bothamley 80
Gala's Gossip, by Fletcher 2 75
More Gals' Gossip, by Fletcher 2 75
Health Exercises and Home Gymnastics 80
Athletics of To-day 80
The Applause Rectifier 80
Chess, by Hopper 80
Signalling—How to learn the New Code 80
Hongkong, 2nd June, 1902. [34d]

NEW PATENT SODA-WATER-MACHINE.
Especially suitable and a real necessity for Hotels, Hospitals, Barracks, Officer's Messes and Private Messes, Families in Up-country places, Mission Stations, and for Passenger Steamers.
The most simple and efficient machine yet invented for the manufacture of all kinds of Aerated Waters, Lemonade, Fruit Lemonade, Champagne Cider, &c., &c., &c.
The machine is worked by hand, can be attended to by any ordinary native servant and manufactures Aerated Waters of best quality at enormously cheap prices.
LEOPOLD SPATZ & Co.
Hongkong, 2nd June, 1902. [733c]

NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE CO.
The Oldest and Largest International Life Insurance Company in the World.
SUPERVISED BY 32 GOVERNMENTS.
Written Business 1901 exceeds \$38,000,000 Gold. Actual Paid for Business 1901 exceeds \$26,000,000 Gold. A note or a Telephone Message from those wishing an "up-to-date" policy will receive immediate attention.
HECTOR W. SAMPSON, Special Representative, Hongkong Hotel. [1374c]
Hongkong, 11th February, 1902.

HIRANO WATER.
A natural clear, sparkling and effervescent Mineral Water, bottled in its NATURAL CARBONIC ACID GAS of the HIRANO Spring of Hiogo Ken, Japan. It mixes excellently with WINE or SPIRITS, and is PERMANENT IN QUALITY.
ANALYSIS PROVES ITS PURITY. PATENT CORKING.
SIEMSEN & Co., Sole Agents, Hongkong and South China.
A and A B C, 4th Edition.
Code Used 1
[778c]

E. C. WILKS & Co., MARINE ENGINEERS, SHIP CONTRACTORS AND SURVEYORS.
Collisions and Damages Surveyed for Insurance Companies, Ships' Claims and Specifications Prepared.
Office: 9, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, 8th November, 1901. [7214c]

PETER SYS' WONDERFUL SPECIFIC.
THE only remedy at present known as an INFALLIBLE and PERMANENT CURE for SPRUE, DYSENTERY, DIARRHŒA, HEMORRHOGE and ULCERATION OF THE BOWELS.
Recommended by some of the Chief Specialists of the Medical Profession. Sold retail by all Chemists and Wholesalers.
THE PETER SYS COMPANY, (Proprietors and Sole Manufacturers) 9, Old China Street, Shanghai.
12th October, 1898. [121c]

WING CHEONG.
DEALERS IN JEWELLERY, PEARLS, DIAMONDS, JADESTONEWARE, CURIOS, SILKS, CARVED IVORYWARE, AND GRASSCLOTHS, AND GENERAL EXPORTERS.
No. 35, Queen's Road Central, Next Door Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, 20th November, 1901. [1256c]

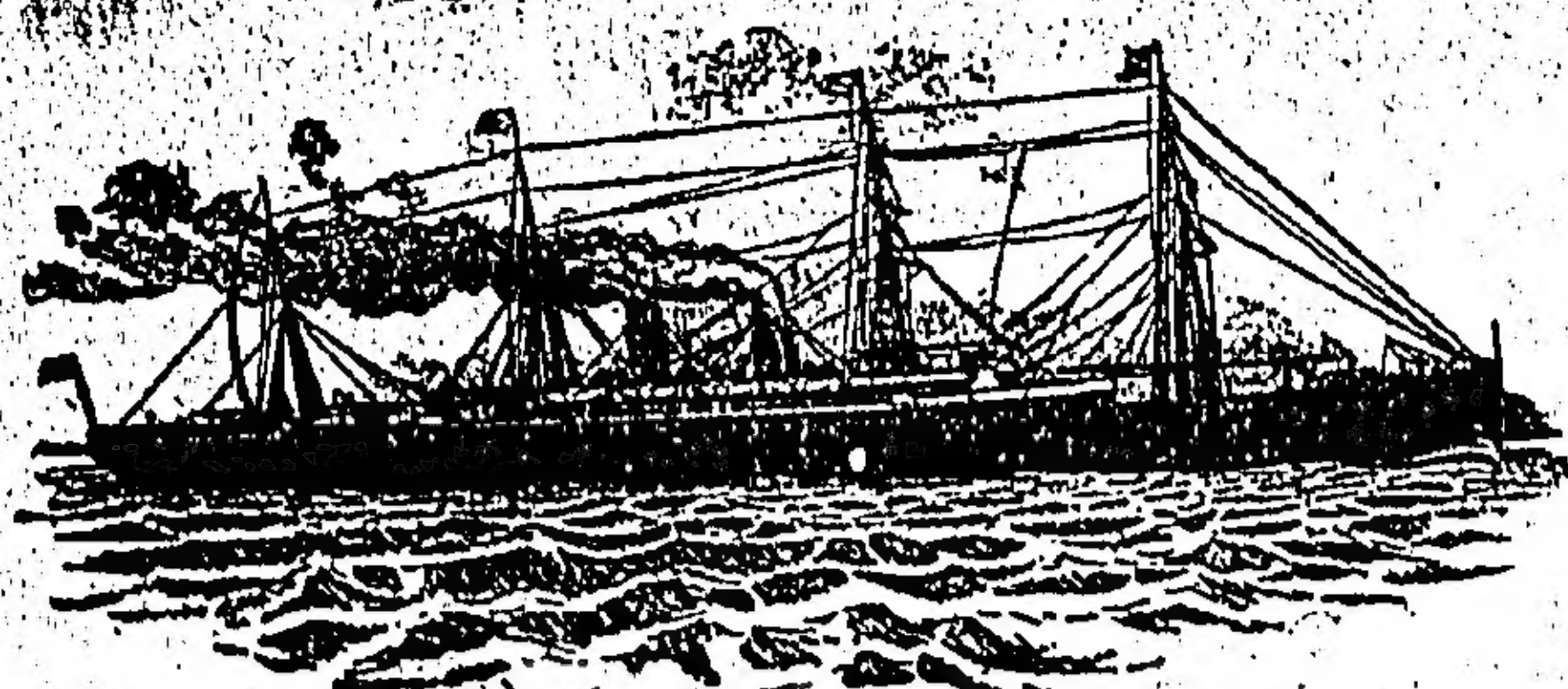
WANTED.
AN ENGLISHMAN with thorough knowledge of BOOKKEEPING, AUDITING, &c., also SHORTHAND and TYPEWRITING, desires position as above, or in any other business capacity, either Temporary or Permanent.
Apply "NEGOCIO" C/o The Hongkong Telegraph Hongkong, 23rd May, 1902. [571d]

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned will be glad to receive Subscriptions towards the above Fund. Lists may be found at the HONGKONG HOTEL, HONGKONG CLUB, HONGKONG DISPENSARY, MESSRS. LANE CRAWFORD & Co., KELLY & WALSH, LD., W. BREWER & Co., and at the various Banks.
J. R. M. SMITH, Hon. Treasurer.
Hongkong, 2nd June, 1902. [1256c]

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TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO,
CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA AND EUROPE.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

"DORIC"	SATURDAY, 7th June, at Daylight.
"NIPPON MARU"	TUESDAY, 17th June, at Noon.
"PERU"	TUESDAY, 24th June, at Noon.
"COPTIC"	THURSDAY, 3rd July, at Noon.
"AMERICA MARU"	SATURDAY, 12th July, at Noon.
"CITY OF PEKING"	SATURDAY, 19th July, at Noon.

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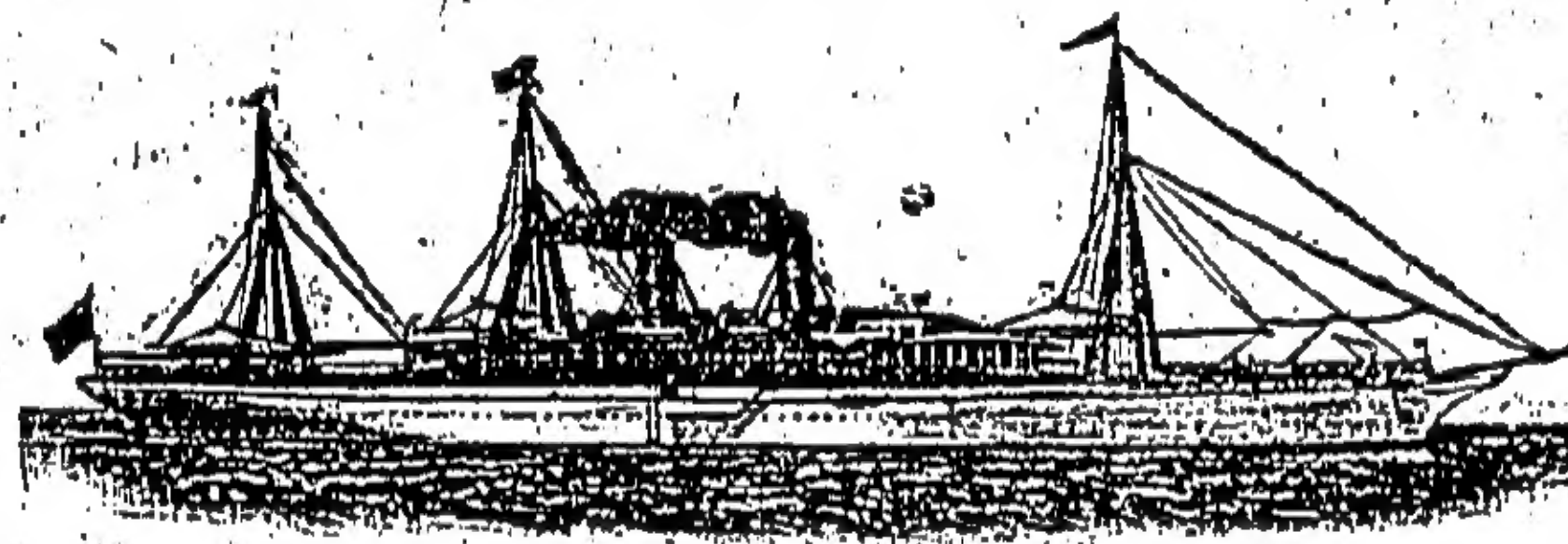
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FAREWELL TO THE HON. T. H. WHITEHEAD.

BANQUET AT THE CITY HALL.

The Chinese commercial community of Hongkong are ever ready to testify their appreciation of the labours of fellow citizens, and on several occasions during the past few weeks they have assembled to bid farewell to prominent gentlemen, whose endeavours on behalf of the Colony and its native commercial community have been enlisted in a most fitting manner. At the City Hall last evening, over 150 gentlemen sat down to a banquet given by the Chinese commercial community in honour of the Hon. Thomas Henderson Whitehead, the manager of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, who left for home to-day to undertake the management of the London office. No pains had been spared to make the function a success and the manner in which the committee worked to ensure that end is deserving of every praise. The entrance to the building, the hall, and the grand staircase were specially decorated for the occasion a noticeable work being a coloured view of Hongkong surmounted by an illuminated floral design, bearing the motto "Dieu et Mon Droit." In the banquet room the decorators had been busy with flags, flowers and evergreens and produced a simple though effective work.

Shortly after half-past seven the company sat down to dine, Mr. Ho Fook presiding in the enforced absence, through indisposition, of Mr. Ho Tung. On his right sat His Excellency Sir William Gascoigne and on his left the guest of the evening, the Hon. T. H. Whitehead. Others present included Captain the Hon. H. W. Trefusis, A.D.C., Mr. R. F. Johnston, Hon. F. H. May (Colonial Secretary), His Honour W. Meigh Goodman (Chief Justice), Hon. A. G. Wise (Acting Attorney-General), Hon. R. Murray Rumsey (Harbour Master), Hon. A. M. Thomson (Colonial Treasurer), Hon. F. J. Baderley (Captain Superintendent of Police), Hon. C. W. Dickson, Hon. C. S. Sharp, Hon. E. R. Hallifax, Messrs R. C. Wilcox, E. A. Hewitt, V. A. C. Hawkins, Taro Hodsumi, H. Schottlander, G. W. F. Playfair, J. W. R. Taylor, G. Mayer, D. M. Moses, A. J. Raymond, D. E. Brown, G. H. Medhurst, J. L. Lewis, Professor Simpson, Messrs. D. R. Law, T. P. Cochrane, W. A. Cruickshank, H. Schubart, H. Rennie, A. Cunningham, T. H. Reid, E. F. Skerchby, Major A. B. Hamilton, D.A.A.G., Messrs. E. Goetz, Leung Shiu Kong, Wong Kam Fook, Leung Pui Chi, Yung Tat Fong, Liao Tsz Shan, Yung Yik Ting, Tam Tsz Kong, Kwok Sin Lau, Sin Tak Fan, Chan He-wan, Un Lai Chuen, Lo Kun Ting, Lau Wai Chuen, Kan Tin Hing, Tong Lai Chun, Ho Kom Tong, Lo Cheung Shiu, Tang Chi Ngong, Lau Chin Ting, Leung Hiu Chao, Wong Leung Him, Fung Shau Shan, Pang Shau Chun, and others, and the representatives of the local Press.

An excellent dinner was purveyed by Mr. Wm. Farmer of Messrs. Madar and Farmer, New Victoria Hotel, the menu being as follows:—

HORS D'OEUVRES.	Caviare on Toast.
SOUP.	Birds' Nest. Turtle.
FISH.	Boiled Salmon.
ENTREES.	Grilled Fillet of Beef and Chipped Potatoes.
JOINTS.	Quail in Aspic.
ROAST SADDLE OF MUTTON.	Roast Sucking Pig. Baked Stuffed Capon.
VEGETABLES.	Boiled Ham.
BOILED POTATOES.	Chipped Potatoes. Green Peas.
DESSERT.	Carrots. SWEETS.
FRUIT IN SEASON.	Plum Pudding. Maraschino Jelly.
TEA AND COFFEE.	Vanilla Ice Cream. Assorted Cakes.
CHEESE.	

At the conclusion of dinner, the toast-list was entered upon.

The Chairman gave the toasts of "His Majesty the King," Her Majesty the Queen and Other Members of the Royal Family, which were loyally pledged.

In introducing Mr. Leung Shiu Kong to propose the toast of the evening, the Chairman read a letter which he had received from his brother, Mr. Ho Tung, explaining that it was with the utmost regret that he was compelled to be absent that evening on account of ill-health. Nothing, he said, would have given him greater pleasure than to have been present, but he had been obliged to obey the orders of his medical adviser. Proceeding, the Chairman said that Mr. Leung Shiu Kong had been chosen to propose the principal toast of the evening, because he delivered a very good speech on the last occasion they met to do honour to Sir Thomas Jackson. (Applause.)

"OUR GUEST."

Mr. Leung Shiu Kong then proposed the toast of the evening. He said:—Your Excellency, gentlemen,—In the unavoidable absence of several of the senior members of our community, the honour falls upon me to propose a toast, which is not only the toast of the evening, but is, I can most sincerely say without the slightest misgiving, the toast of the whole of this vast and cosmopolitan community, namely, the health of the Honourable Thomas Henderson Whitehead. (Applause.) As you know, gentlemen, in this prosperous Colony of ours, we have residents of many nationalities, British, Chinese, Portuguese, Indians, and, as we are all glad to see, a large and increasing number of foreign residents, all of whom are engaged

in developing and consolidating this small but vigorous off-spring of the great British Empire. A representative gathering of this sort is compelled to have its limitations, but I am justified in saying that all those men of the various nationalities I have mentioned, who know anything of the history of this Colony during the last twelve years would, if they could be present, join with you in that enthusiastic reception you have just accorded to the name of our distinguished and popular guest, Mr. Whitehead's ambition as a public man has been to work for the public good, and though it is possible that some, even of our official friends, may sometimes take exception to Mr. Whitehead's many efforts, yet, looking back since 1890, all will agree that no man in the history of this Colony has ever championed the cause of the community so zealously, so consistently and so independently, and so successfully, as he has done. This is not the first occasion, as many of you are aware, that the Chinese community of Hongkong have testified in a representative gathering their appreciation of the labours of Mr. Whitehead on their behalf. There are many present to-night whose privilege it was to attend a meeting in the City Hall in May, 1894, when Mr. Whitehead was presented with an address, a Chinese silk banner scroll, and a set of silver plate by the Chinese merchants of Hongkong in acknowledgment of his many public services as a member of the Legislative Council of Hongkong and in recognition of his worth. I may be excused if I quote one paragraph from that address, which said: "The Chinese have learned from their observation of your action in the Legislative Council to understand better and value more highly the principles and practice of representative Government. They have seen how much good may be done by even one intelligent, energetic and independent representative in obtaining explanations and information to which the community has a right, in bringing abuses to light, in remedying mistakes, in promoting improvements, in checking expenditure, and in preventing extravagance and waste." (Applause.) Gentlemen, if that was the feeling of the Chinese community after an experience of four and a half years of his value, how greatly enhanced must be our appreciation of his life and work to-day when he is concluding 12 years' service. (Applause.) Again in 1900 when Mr. Whitehead was leaving the Colony on short furlough to England—Scotland I should say—he was presented by the Chinese community with a testimonial, which served to place on record once more "our high appreciation and grateful acknowledgment of the valuable services which he had rendered Hongkong and the Chinese since 1890, both in the Legislative Council and out of the Council." Even the presentation of testimonials must come to an end, when our vocabulary is exhausted and the virtues of the recipient have become too much for us—(laughter)—but few of us who attended that presentation in 1900, thought we should have the honour so soon again of publicly entertaining Mr. Whitehead, and, I hesitate to mention it, of possible bidding him farewell for good. We cannot help thinking as business men that if he goes to London to manage the head of his magnificent banking institution, that his worth will cause his permanent retention; and whilst we one and all sincerely hope that it will be so, yet none will regret his absence more than the Chinese community. (Applause.) No man has ever merited success in the battle of life more than our guest, and assuming, though I confess with the greatest reluctance, that he will leave us to remain in London, I think it not out of place to mention a few facts of Mr. Whitehead's career, for which I am indebted to one of his many friends, and which should serve every young man in this Colony as an example of what pluck, care, industry and perseverance may ensure to those who hope for success. I trust he will excuse me if I relate a career which to many will be of much interest. Mr. Whitehead served an apprenticeship of four years in the office of a firm of solicitors in Scotland, from 1867 to 1871, and this was followed by 18 months' experience in a mercantile office in Liverpool, from 1871 to 1873. He joined the London office of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China in 1873 on probation for service abroad, and was appointed an Assistant Accountant in the Bombay office in September, 1874. He was transferred to the Calcutta agency in 1875, and from there in that autumn to the Bank's Shanghai Branch. He was promoted Accountant and, transferred to the Bombay agency in 1877, and remained there through the crisis which followed the collapse of the City of Glasgow Bank until the Spring of 1880, when he was appointed Agent at Hankow. He was transferred thither to Japan in August, 1880, to open a new agency of the Bank at Yokohama. In the Spring of 1881 he was appointed temporarily to the Shanghai Branch, and from there to Hankow Branch for the tea-season. In that autumn he was transferred to the Straits and had charge of the Singapore Branch until March, 1882. After that he was for a short period at Saigon, then in charge of the Hongkong Branch during April-May, and of the Foochow agency until August, 1882, when he went home on furlough via America, and reported on business to his London Office between that country and the Far East. He returned from Europe in October, 1883, and has continued in charge of the Hongkong branch since that year until the present time. He was elected by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce to the Legislative Council in 1890, and would have completed his second term of office in the Council in September of this year. He was mainly responsible in getting up the Petition from the Ratepayers in Hongkong to the House of Commons asking for reform, and a system of representative Government. He was entrusted with the Petition, while on furlough to Europe, in 1894-95, and addressed the Colonial Party

on the subject in one of the Committee-rooms of the House of Commons in March, 1895. He had several interviews with Lord Ripon, then Secretary for the Colonies, advocated Hongkong's cause in letters to the London Times. In February, 1895, he read and important paper on "The critical position of trade with silver-using countries" under the auspices of the Royal Colonial Institute, and before resuming charge of the Hongkong Branch in the autumn of 1895, he was sent on a mission to North China and Peking, which lasted several months. In September, 1898, Mr. Whitehead proceeded to Eastern Siberia on a month's vacation but on arrival at Vladivostok he was asked by the Directors to return to the agencies of the Bank in Japan. He returned to Hongkong in February, 1899 and after inspecting the Bank's branches in North China in the Spring of 1900 went home overland through Siberia and by the great Trans-Siberian Railway. The Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce appointed him one of its delegates to the Fourth Congress of the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire, held in London in June, 1899, but as he was delayed by the shallowness of the water in the Amoor and Shilka rivers, he did not arrive in London until July. While in England he delivered two important lectures under the auspices of the Incorporated Liverpool Chamber of Commerce and the Royal Institute in London. Simultaneously he returned to his first love on 31st January, 1901, and was admitted a member of the most Honourable Society of the Middle Temple. He attended the Hilary term and ate the usual number of dinners. He left London in February, 1901, and visited New York, Washington, Mexico, the Pacific Coast, and the Philippine Islands, in connection with the Bank's business before resuming charge of his duties in Hongkong in July, 1901. He has served on many Commissions and Committees, including the enquiry into working of the Tung Wa Hospital, the Po Leung Kuk Society, Insanitary Properties Commission, &c., &c. During his career in Hongkong Mr. Whitehead has appeared before the public in two capacities, namely, as the representative of the Chamber of Commerce on the Legislative Council, and as the Manager of one of the leading banking institutions here. I have already given a brief résumé of his work on the Council, and it would be impossible on this occasion to allude to it, in but general terms. Mr. Whitehead modestly thinks that there are as good fish in the sea as ever came out of it, and we all hope and trust that it may be found to be so, but I am afraid without disparaging the efforts of others, that it will be some time before we shall be able to secure on the Legislative Council a representative of such sturdy independence and sterling worth as himself, and one having the interests of every section of the community so much at heart. (Applause.) Yes, gentlemen, the community will miss him and the Government will miss him, for I take it that they profited a little from his trenchant searching and able criticism. (Applause.) I am sure that we were all delighted to see that in spite of his independence the Government had at last decided to honour him by appointing him to be a member of the Executive Council. It was a well-deserved tribute of the confidence of the Government in his integrity, and we can only regret that he has not been allowed to further justify that selection. (Applause.) As a banker, Mr. Whitehead has secured the highest esteem and admiration of the Chinese mercantile community, an appreciation second only to that of the celebrated head of the other leading banking institution, whom we had the honour and privilege to entertain only recently on his departure. What was said of Sir Thomas Jackson as a banker may be also said of Mr. Whitehead. The local branch of his bank has likewise grown with the development of the Colony, the prosperity of which, and of us all is bound up in the solidarity of these two institutions. In the testimonial given to Mr. Whitehead by the Chinese community in 1900, a clause ran: "You may safely assure your Directors that the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China stands as high as any Bank in the East in the estimation and opinion of the Chinese in Hongkong, and that it owes its position and prestige here to your high character and able management." I need hardly say that we all re-echo this statement to-day. (Applause.) In conclusion, gentlemen, I ask you to join with me in wishing long life and prosperity to the Honourable Thomas Henderson Whitehead. If he can be spared from his London office we hope and trust to see him in our midst again representing us and working for us with even renewed vigour. (Applause.) If he cannot come back then I trust that we shall one day have the pleasure of seeing him in the Legislative Assembly of the Empire—(applause)—pursuing his same useful, disinterested work, and if that should come to pass, as many of us hope and trust it will, then we may depend upon it that when the affairs of the Colony come before the House of Commons, Mr. Whitehead will not be unmindful of those who witnessed and rejoiced in his prosperity. Gentlemen, I ask you to drink with me the health of the Honourable Thomas Henderson Whitehead. (loud applause.) The toast was pledged with great enthusiasm and military honours were accorded it.

MR. WHITEHEAD'S REPLY.

In rising to respond, the Hon. T. H. Whitehead, who had been seated at the head of the table, after it had subsided he said:—

Mr. Chairman, and friends,—I am sure you will all heartily agree with me in the reason and cause that prevent our esteemed friend Mr. Ho Tung from being present with us to-night. I saw him two days ago on his sick-bed, and he then assured me that if the doctors would allow him he would be with us to-night. I especially deplore his absence because he is one of my oldest friends in Hongkong and I have

highly esteem. (Applause.) I trust sincerely that he will soon be restored to his usual good health, inasmuch as he may safely be regarded as one of the pillars of progress and one of the pillars of Hongkong. (Applause.) Before attempting to reply to the eloquent speech to which we have just listened, I desire to cordially express my hearty gratitude to Your Excellency for honouring all here assembled with your presence this evening. It is exceedingly good of you sir to have come down from the cool air of the Peak to the great heat on the lower level of the City, especially as recently Your Excellency was somewhat indisposed. I very sincerely appreciate the honour you have conferred upon me. Will you believe me, gentlemen, that the ordeal through which I have passed during the last few days, while it has its pleasant features, is one of the saddest in the whole of my life's experience. It is flattering to man's self-esteem to know that he has earned the respect and good-will of his fellow men. Most heartily, I thank the Chinese Community of Hongkong for the high honour they have done me in holding this magnificent banquet in my honour, and you Mr. Leung Shiu Kong for the over-generous manner in which you have referred to my career in the East. I assure you, gentlemen, these outward manifestations of your good-will and esteem awaken a deep sense of sadness when I reflect that the end may probably have come to our intimate personal intercourse. Our Bank's dealings and transactions with the commercial Chinese have been such that I have been led to form a very high estimate of their characteristics. No one can hold them in higher esteem than I do and this is no empty phrase or flattery. I am simply echoing what has been said by all writers on China whose opinion is worth valuing and I speak that which I know. The Chairman of commerce is essentially a man of enterprise, resource and integrity, he is instinct with the qualities which lead to personal and national greatness; and firmly believe that once these commercial instincts pervade the politics of Peking a new force will enter the international arena, and developments hitherto undreamt of will restore China to her ancient position of prestige and prosperity. Gentlemen in the pressure of business and the rush of work consequent upon my unexpected and sudden recall to London, in consequence of the death of the Bank's senior Manager, there has not been time for me to prepare a suitable and adequate reply to our Chairman's eloquent speech. Therefore I will try to compress my remarks into the briefest possible space, in my endeavour to acknowledge your present kindness. I will not attempt to follow the Chairman's references to the details of my early career, but I would say that whatever little success I may have achieved in life is due to the careful training I received from those to whom it was my privilege to serve in youth. Of my twenty-eight years' experience East of Suez, I will ever retain the most pleasant recollections and cherish the happiest memories. Since I first came to China in 1875, many changes have been witnessed which are only the forerunners of still more stupendous changes. Japan has risen rapidly to a position of first class importance. What this intelligent and versatile people have accomplished, China may eventually eclipse. China has a history of great achievements behind her, and a people at once the most industrious and the most peaceable when wisely and righteously governed. In the prosperous times ahead, you in Hongkong will participate to the fullest extent. Her under the aegis of the British flag, as you Mr. Chairman have remarked there are many races and nationalities. On these well-favoured shores all are welcome to trade with a free and not excluded elsewhere. If I may be permitted to throw out a suggestion to our Chinese friends, it is this, that in the changing conditions of Hongkong the Chinese community will loyally render the Government assistance to clear the Colony of the impediments which have blighted our commerce for years since 1842, and to reconstruct Victoria upon healthier and more modern lines. (Applause.) Mr. Chairman, good enough to allude to my Legislative Council. To feel that hall of one's inner consciousness devoted to do his best, more is to some an advantage. I am assured that this is predicted by my fellow countrymen. (Applause.) A healthy opposition representative goes aid to efficient satisfaction to in our little his critical beneficial fair of it colleagues, but I do not publish to my dear friends, and I am sure you will all heartily agree with me in the reason and cause that prevent our esteemed friend Mr. Ho Tung from being present with us to-night. I saw him two days ago on his sick-bed, and he then assured me that if the doctors would allow him he would be with us to-night. I especially deplore his absence because he is one of my oldest friends in Hongkong and I have

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Hongkong, 4th June, 1902.



AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR

FIUME and TRIESTE (DIRECT).
Calling at SINGAPORE, PENANG, RANGOON, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ and PORT SAID.

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THE Company's Steamship

"GISELA."

Captain Calabrese, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 14th instant, P.M.
The steamer has capital accommodation for passengers. Electric light and carries a doctor.
For Information as to Passage and Freight, apply to

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Hongkong, 4th June, 1902.

EASTERN and AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.
(Calling at TIMOR, PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)
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Captain Ellis, will be despatched for the above Ports, on THURSDAY, the 26th instant, at Noon.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber, which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage.

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A Surgeon and a duly qualified Surgeon are carried.

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Hongkong, 3rd June, 1902.

Shipping.

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DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW.

THE Company's Steamship

"THALES."

Captain Robson, will be despatched for the above Port, TO-MORROW, the 5th instant, at 11 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
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Hongkong, 4th June, 1902.

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

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Captain Hutton, will be despatched as above on or about THURSDAY, the 5th June.
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Hongkong, 12th May, 1902.

REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE TO NEW YORK.

(With Liberty to call at PHILIPPINE PORTS).

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

"SATSUMA" About 14th June.
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Hongkong, 15th May, 1902.

Consignees.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

S.S. "HAMBURG."

of the HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE.

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 1 P.M., TO-DAY.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 4th June, will be subject to rent.
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on TUESDAY, the 3rd June, at 9.30 A.M. and THURSDAY, the 5th June, at 9.30 A.M.

All Claims must reach us before the 7th June, or they will not be recognized.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

MELCHERS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 4th June, 1902.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co's Steamship

"SHANGHAI."

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 2 P.M., TO-DAY.

Goods not cleared by the 5th June, at 4 P.M. will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the Vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognised.

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 30th May, 1902.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship

"DORIC."

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

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FOR ALL BILIOUS AND NERVOUS DISORDERS SUCH AS SICK HEADACHE, CONSTIPATION, WEAK STOMACH, IMPAIRED DIGESTION, DISORDERED LIVER, AND FEMALE AFFECTIONS.

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APOTHECARIEN HALL, 55, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 31st May, 1902.

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HOUSES in CLIFTON GARDENS, CONDUIT ROAD.
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HOUSES at CAUSEWAY BAY, facing the Polo Ground.
A HOUSE in KIPON TERRACE.
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Apply to
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Hongkong, 24th April, 1902.

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OFFICES in Ground Floor of Des Vœux Road and ICE HOUSE STREET.
For Particulars, apply to
THE MEDICAL HALL,
70, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, 4th March, 1902.

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GODOWNS at WANCHAI suitable for Storage of Yam.
Apply to
EDWARD OSBORNE, Secretary,
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Hongkong, 12th May, 1902.

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THIRTEEN EUROPEAN HOUSES: Nos. 29, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 40, 44, 46, 48, 50 and 56, LEIGHTON HILL ROAD.
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Hongkong, 29th April, 1902.

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A FIRST CLASS PILSENER BEER
A guaranteed free from Salicylic Acid, and any other Chemicals.
PRICE 5/10 per case of 48 bottles (quarts).
Special Prices for Quantities.
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FOR PIANOFORTE or SINGING by a Lady possessing the Diplomas of the Guildhall School of Music and Trinity College, London, (Honours).
Apply to
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C/o This Office.

Hongkong, 24th May, 1902.

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DIAMOND MERCHANTS, JEWELLERS AND WATCHMAKERS.

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Sole Agents for "OMEGA" WATCHES.

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DEALERS IN Jewellery and Silks, Pearls and Jade-stone Ware, Ivory Ware and Carvings, Chinese Goods of all kinds.

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Good quality and good workmanship guaranteed.

Prices lower than other shops in the same line of business.

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FOR Fancy Muslins and Piques, Flowered Delaine, Ladies' and Children's Shoes, New Chiffon Hats.

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This successful and highly popular remedy, as employed in the Continental Hospitals by Ricord, Rostan, Jobert, Velpeau, and others, combines all the desiderata to be sought in a medicine of the kind, and surpasses everything hitherto employed.

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THERAPION may be procured of the principal Chemists and Merchants throughout the world. Price in England 2/9 and 4/6. In ordering, the purchaser should state which of the three numbers he requires, and observe that the word "THERAPION" appears on the Government Stamp (in white letters on a red ground) affixed to every genuine package by order of Her Majesty's Hon. Commissioners, and without which it is a forgery.

Sold by S. S. WATSON & Co., Limited, Hongkong, China and Manila.

Hongkong, 31st May, 1902.

Intimation.

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH.

35, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

CABLE ADDRESS.—Telegraph, Hongkong.

THE leading English Newspaper in China. Also widely circulated in Japan, Ceylon, China, Ceylon, India and the Far East generally.

A daily newspaper with weekly edition published for despatch by the homeward mail. The daily is recommended as more generally suitable, except for subscribers in Europe or America.

A special feature is made of full and accurate reports of local occurrences, and of matters of general interest.

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Literary matter, which must be properly authenticated with the name and address of the writer, should be addressed to the Editor. Communications should be written on one side of the paper only.

Business communications should be addressed to the Manager and not to individual members of the staff.

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DAILY—\$30 per annum.

WEEKLY—\$13 per annum.

The rates per quarter, and per mensem proportional, viz:—

DAILY—\$7.50 per quarter; \$2.50 per mensem.

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The daily issue is delivered free when addressee is accessible to messenger. On copies sent by post an additional \$1.50 per quarter is charged for postage.

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Single Copies (Daily, ten cents; Weekly twenty-five cents).

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The Hongkong Telegraph is the best medium for advertising in China. It circulates largely among all classes of the community, is the largest daily newspaper and has a wider circulation than any journal in the Far East.

Special attention given to effectively displaying advertisements.

The type used as a standard for setting advertisements is similar to this, unless we are instructed to display the advertisement when any effective style of type will be adopted. This standard runs exactly eight lines to the inch, and about eight words to the line.

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One week.....\$ 2.85

One month.....7.00

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No charge less than one dollar.

Discount allowed on—

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12.....25

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Notices of Births, Deaths, and Marriages. \$1 each insertion in the Daily and Weekly.

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Special Rates for standing advertisements can be ascertained from the Manager.

Advertisements for the Daily should reach the Hongkong Telegraph Office not later than noon of the day they are intended to appear.

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Job Printing of all descriptions undertaken.

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All job printing is done under European supervision, well turned out, free from errors, and remarkably cheap at

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Estimates given for all classes of work on application to

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Shipping.

Arrivals.

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PHRA NANG, German steamer, 1,021 T. Mangelsdorff, 3rd June.—Bangkok 28th May, Rice and Teakwood.—Butterfield & Swire.

KAWACHI MARU, Japanese steamer, 3,779 T. S. Thompson, 4th June.—London 25th April, and Singapore 29th May, General—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

Fancy Drapery Dept.

Hosiery, Gloves,
Ribbons, Laces.
Dress Materials.
Linen, Longcloths.
Drills, Hollands.
Flannels, Flannelettes.
Feathers, Flowers.
Chiffons, Nets.
Umbrellas, Rain Coats.
Fancy Work, Wools.
Boots and Shoes, &c., &c.

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Shirts, Collars.
Hosiery, Gloves. —
Hats, Ties.
Umbrellas, Rain Coats.
Boots and Shoes.

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China and Glass.
Bags and Trunks.
Fancy Leather Goods.
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NEW WHITE WASHING COLLARETTES AND FRONTS.
LACE TIES WITH COLLAR ATTACHED, QUITE NEW. BOTH WHITE AND ECRU.
A CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF HAND MADE LACE COLLARETTES, ALSO THE NEW
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A LARGE SELECTION OF READY MADE BLOUSES BOTH SILK AND MUSLIN,
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NEW SUMMER MATERIAL "CREPOLINE" IN ALL DAINTY SHADES.
FANCY GRENADINES AND SPOTTED "CHANTILLY" NETS.

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A LARGE SELECTION OF CHILDREN'S SILK AND MUSLIN HATS.

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NEW CRETONNES, REPPS AND SERGES, NEW CARPETS, SQUARES, AND RUGS.
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COOKING AND HEATING STOVES AND RANGES. OIL STOVES AND LAMPS, REGISTERS,
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All work cut and supervised by our dressmaker who, having had High Class Colonial and Home experience has attained
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Space will not allow us to quote the thousands of articles stocked in this establishment but two words will convey
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May 28th.

R. G. BLACKFORD